

# Town of Newfields Trash and Recycling Information

Our trash and recycling is handled by Bestway Disposal Services, 453 Rte. 125, Brentwood, NH. Their phone number is 778-2116.

Trash and recycling are both picked up curbside at your home on **Wednesdays**.

There are no holidays that affect the schedule for 2010.

## **Helpful Hints**

- Timing: Please place your items at the curb by 7am.
- Recycling: Please don't mix your paper products with glass, metal or plastics, such as placing the empty bottles or cans in the 12-pack or 30-pack containers. It's difficult to deal with and it slows down the process. Please put papers, cardboard and wrappers (cereal boxes and six pack cartons) together and tied. Large and small boxes must be broken down or they will not be picked up.
- Trash Containers: Please have consideration for the people who have to lift the containers into the truck, whether it be bags or containers. For those of you who use the oversized carts with wheels and attached lids that you wheel to the curb, please don't overload it. If it is too heavy, it will be left behind.
- For Animal Problems: Try sprinkling baby powder on your bags. It's environmentally friendly and animals don't like it.



# **Recycling Information**

# How to Prepare Commingled Containers for Collection.

- All containers must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Any removable corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps should be discarded with the trash prior to recycling.
- Flatten containers whenever possible to allow for more room in your recycling container and the recycling truck

## **Plastic**

Acceptable:



PET PET (Look on the bottom to identify



HDPE (Look on the bottom to identify)

- •Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles
- •Oil and Anti-freeze Containers
- •Milk, Water, Juice Containers
- •Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers

Non-Acceptable:

Plastic Grocery Bags

Sandwich Bags

5 Gallon Pails

Lids and Caps

Plastic Silverware

Glassware

Needles

**Brittle Dairy Food Containers** 

### Glass

Acceptable Non-Acceptable:

Clear Glass Ceramic Cups and Plates

Brown Glass Drinking Glasses

Green Glass Heat Resistant Ovenware

Blue Glass Light Bulbs

Food and Beverage Containers Mirror and Windowpane Glass

#### Metals

Acceptable Non-Acceptable:
Aluminum Cans (Soft Drink, Juice and other Paint Cans

Beverage Cans) Gas Cans

Steel (Tin and Soup Cans)

Any container that had previously contained a

Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil hazardous or toxic material

Aerosol Cans (EMPTY) (Non-Paint or pesticide)

## **How to Prepare Mixed Paper for Collection**

Does it tear? Is it clean? Then recycle it...

- Remove or empty all plastic bags
- Remove any non-acceptable items and discard with your regular trash.
- Place *Mixed Papers* in any brown paper bag, or bundle with string.
- Then place "bagged" papers on top of your "Commingled Containers" and set out on your collection day.
- Check the weather forecast for high winds or rain and keep your recyclables in for another week or locate the nearest recycling center to drop off your recyclables.
- Keep your paper separate from the cans, plastics and glass.

## Paper (Clean & Dry)

Acceptable:Non-Acceptable:Newspaper. PhonebooksWaxed PaperGreeting Cards, BrochuresUsed TissuesFolders, Paper BagsDirt or Other Trash

Soft Cover Books, Magazines
Old Mail, Flyers
Soiled Paper
Plastic, Wood or Metal

Catalogues, Old Financial Statements Plastic Bags

## Paperboard (may be mixed with paper)

Paper Food Boxes (discard liners) Cereal, Rice, Cracker, Pasta, Shoe Boxes Paper Towel Rolls, Writing Pad Backs. Pizza Boxes (discard liners)



# Corrugated Cardboard's New Size Requirement

Any clean "waffled" cardboard box not exceeding 2' x 2' x 2' when bundled for safety and consistency of collection